SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

COLORADO

	JAN 1985	DEC 1984	OCT 1984	JAN 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,732.5	1,724.9	1,711.7	1,704.3	7.6	20.8	28.2
Unemployment	112.2	91.6	95.1	109.6	20.6	17.1	2.6
Unemployment (%)	6.5	5.3	5.6	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	1,620.3	1,633.3	1,616.6	1,594.7	- 13.0	3.7	25.6
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	1,412.5	1,403.8	1,391.0	1,363.0	8.7	21.5	49.5
Mining	36.2	36.0	35.7	35.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
Contract Construction	92.9	88.6	86.5	86.0	4.3	6.4	6.9
Manufacturing	193.3	194.0	193.1	188.2	- 0.7	0.2	5.1
Durable Goods	123.5	124.5	124.8	122.1	- 1.0	- 1.3	1.4
Nondurable Goods	69.8	69.5	68.3	66.1	0.3	1.5	3.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	86.3	86.5	85.5	84.8	- 0.2	0.8	1.5
Trade	347.5	344.1	341.6	336.2	3.4	5.9	11.3
Wholesale	79.4	78.9	78.6	78.7	0.5	0.8	0.7
Retail	268.1	265.2	263.0	257.5	2.9	5.1	10.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.0	94.4	93.9	91.2	0.6	1.1	3.8
Services	312.8	311.0	306.5	301.4	1.8	6.3	11.4
Government	248.5	249.2	248.2	239.4	- 0.7	0.3	9.1
Federal	52.4	52.1	52.0	52.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
State	58.1	58.5	57.6	56.1	- 0.4	0.5	2.0
Local	138.0	138.6	138.6	131.3	- 0.6	- 0.6	6.7

DENVER-BOULDER LMA

	JAN 1985	DEC 1984	OCT 1984	JAN 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	4 QTRS. AGO
RESIDENT CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands)	1,040.3	1,037.0	1,032.8	1,022.4	3.3	7.5	17.9
Unemployment	59.1	48.2	49.5	56.0	10.9	9.6	3.1
Unemployment (%)	5.7	4.6	4.8	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	981.2	988.8	983.3	966.4	- 7.6	- 2.1	14.8
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY JOBS 2/	914.7	909.1	904.1	884.4	5.6	10.6	30.3
Mining	24.1	24.0	23.9	24.9	0.1	0.2	- 0.8
Contract Construction	57.5	54.7	52.9	52.8	2.8	4.6	4.7
Manufacturing	132.0	133.5	131.1	129.4	- 1.5	- 1.1	2.6
Durable Goods	80.1	81.3	81.6	79.7	- 1.2	- 1.5	0.4
Nondurable Goods	51.9	52.2	51.5	49.7	- 0.3	0.4	2.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	63.9	63.9	63.3	62.4	0.0	0.6	1.5
Trade	223.4	220.8	219.0	215.8	2.6	4.4	7.6
Wholesale	61.0	61.3	60.8	60.3	- 0.3	0.2	0.7
Retail	162.4	159.5	158.2	155.5	2.9	4.2	6.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	67.6	67.0	67.5	65.8	0.6	0.1	1.8
Services	206.7	205.7	204.9	199.6	1.0	1.8	7.1
Government	139.5	139.5	139.5	133.7	0.0	0.0	5.8
Federal	32.8	32.9	32.9	33.0	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.2
State	32.8	32.8	32.8	31.6	0.0	0.0	1.2
Local	73.9	73.8	73.8	69.1	0.1	0.1	4.8

1/ Recurrent yearly movements in Colorado labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. 2/ Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	JAN 1985	% CH. 2 MONTHS AGO	% CH. 1 YEAR AGO
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	350.6	0.3	2.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	282.1	0.4	2.1
Food	290.1	0.4	2.3
Food at Home	284.7	0.6	2.4
Cereals and Bakery Products	297.0	1.0	2.4
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	250.6	2.7	0.3
Dairy Products	272.3	1.0	4.0
Fruits and Vegetables	297.9	- 0.9	4.2
Other Foods at Home	346.7	- 0.7	2.9
Food Away From Home	308.0	0.0	1.8
Alcoholic Beverages	238.7	0.5	0.7
HOUSING	432.2	1.5	2.7
Shelter	516.5	1.1	2.6
**Renters' Costs	110.3	1.0	2.5
Rent, Residential	259.3	1.1	2.8
Other Renters' Costs	405.2	0.5	0.8
**Homeowners' Costs	108.5	1.1	2.5
Fuel and Other Utilities	359.8	4.5	3.2
Fuels	524.2	5.5	3.9
**Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	152.9	- 0.7	- 3.1
Gas (piped) and Electricity	531.4	5.7	4.1
Household Furnishings and Operation	255.8	0.6	2.5
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	184.9	- 3.3	1.8
Men's & Boys' Apparel	211.6	- 3.4	0.4
Women's & Girls' Apparel	133.8	- 6.6	- 1.9
Footwear	183.6	0.5	10.7
TRANSPORTATION	308.7	- 2.1	0.5
Private Transportation	304.3	- 2.2	1.0
Public Transportation	384.2	0.2	- 5.5
MEDICAL CARE	373.7	1.3	4.1
Medical Care Services	405.4	1.3	3.6
ENTERTAINMENT	279.2	1.3	- 1.8
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	338.5	1.8	5.2

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri. **November 1982=100. ***June 1978=100.

STATE OF COLORADO

DENVER-BOULDER LMA 1/

CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO	JAN 2/ 1985	(Thousands) DEC 3/ 1984	JAN 1984		JAN 2/ 1985	(Thousands) DEC 3/ 1984	JAN 1984	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
- 30,800	27,600	1,694.0	1,724.8	1,666.4	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	1,021.0	1,040.0	1,003.3	- 19,000	17,700
					(by place of residence)					
26,300	2,700	117.6	91.3	114.9	UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	61.1	47.8	57.9	13,300	3,200
---	---	6.9	5.3	6.9	Unemployment Rate	6.0	4.6	5.8	---	---
- 57,100	24,900	1,576.4	1,633.5	1,551.5	EMPLOYMENT	959.9	992.2	945.4	- 32,300	14,500
- 50,900	25,200	1,557.5	1,608.4	1,532.3	Nonagricultural 5/	956.6	987.8	942.0	- 31,200	14,600
- 6,200	- 300	18.9	25.1	19.2	Agricultural	3.3	4.4	3.4	- 1,100	- 100
- 22,300	48,200	1,393.5	1,415.8	1,345.3	WAGE & SALARY 6/	900.6	915.2	871.0	- 14,600	29,600
					(by place of work)					
- 200	400	36.0	36.2	35.6	MINING	24.0	23.9	24.8	100	- 800
- 200	700	5.9	6.1	5.2	Metallic Minerals	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
100	900	5.2	5.1	4.3	Bituminous Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.7	0.7	0.7	0	0
- 100	- 1,100	24.9	25.0	26.0	Oil & Gas Extraction	20.2	20.1	20.9	100	- 700
- 4,100	6,300	84.9	89.0	78.6	CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	53.5	54.8	49.1	- 1,300	4,400
- 1,600	- 1,100	22.7	24.3	23.8	General Building Contractors	13.2	13.3	14.1	- 100	- 900
- 1,400	- 500	8.9	10.3	9.4	Heavy Construction Contractors	5.3	6.2	5.4	- 900	- 100
- 1,100	7,900	53.3	54.4	45.4	Special Trade Contractors	34.9	35.3	29.7	- 400	5,200
- 2,700	4,900	191.5	194.2	186.5	MANUFACTURING	130.7	133.3	128.3	- 2,600	2,400
- 1,700	1,300	127.5	129.2	121.7	DURABLE	79.4	81.1	79.0	- 1,700	400
- 100	- 800	6.5	6.6	7.3	Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	4.0	4.0	4.3	0	- 300
0	600	9.6	9.6	9.0	Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	7.2	7.3	6.7	- 100	500
- 100	200	14.6	14.7	14.4	Primary & Fabricated Metals	8.7	8.7	8.4	0	300
- 1,100	- 2,500	26.2	27.3	28.7	Machinery, except Electrical	16.4	17.5	19.1	- 1,100	- 2,700
0	1,400	22.0	22.0	20.6	Electric & Electronic Equipment	10.9	11.0	10.7	- 100	200
200	2,600	16.3	16.1	13.7	Transportation Equipment	14.8	14.6	12.4	200	2,400
700	- 400	27.3	28.0	27.7	Other Durable Goods	17.4	18.0	17.4	- 600	0
- 900	3,600	69.0	69.9	65.4	NONDURABLE GOODS	51.3	52.2	49.2	- 900	2,100
- 500	1,200	24.8	25.3	23.6	Food & Kindred Products	15.9	16.5	15.6	- 600	300
- 400	100	6.9	7.3	6.8	- Meat Products -	2.9	3.3	2.8	- 400	100
0	0	1.9	1.9	1.9	- Dairy Products -	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	100
- 200	1,000	15.9	16.1	14.9	- Other Food and Kindred Products -	11.5	11.7	11.3	- 200	200
0	400	3.3	3.3	2.9	Textiles & Apparel	2.7	2.7	2.2	0	500
0	0	2.2	2.2	2.2	Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
- 300	1,000	21.5	21.8	20.5	Printing & Publishing	14.4	14.6	14.1	- 200	300
100	400	8.5	8.4	8.1	Chemical & Allied Products	8.2	8.2	7.8	0	400
- 100	500	8.7	8.8	8.2	Other Nondurable Goods	8.0	8.0	7.5	0	500
- 600	1,500	86.0	86.6	84.5	TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	63.6	64.0	62.1	- 400	1,500
0	- 100	5.7	5.7	5.8	Railroad Transportation	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	- 100
- 600	1,700	18.6	19.2	16.9	Trucking & Warehousing	14.0	14.5	12.1	- 500	1,900
100	1,100	14.9	14.8	13.8	Air Transportation	14.2	14.1	13.0	100	1,200
- 100	200	7.1	7.2	6.9	Other Transportation	5.1	5.1	5.0	0	100
- 200	- 1,500	39.6	39.8	41.1	Communication, Elec, Gas, Sani. Svcs.	27.6	27.4	28.9	200	- 1,300
- 9,800	11,100	343.2	353.0	332.1	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	220.6	226.4	213.1	5,800	7,500
- 800	700	78.5	79.3	77.8	WHOLESALE TRADE	60.7	61.4	60.0	- 700	700
- 8,900	10,500	264.8	273.7	254.3	RETAIL TRADE	159.9	164.9	153.1	- 5,000	6,800
- 2,900	2,300	30.2	33.1	27.9	General Merchandise Stores	19.8	21.9	18.5	- 2,100	1,300
- 300	1,200	37.9	38.2	36.7	Food Stores	22.8	22.8	22.5	0	300
0	600	28.8	28.8	28.2	Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Svc. Sta.	17.2	17.1	16.4	100	800
- 1,300	400	13.6	14.9	13.2	Apparel & Accessory Stores	8.7	9.5	8.3	- 800	400
- 1,500	4,100	100.3	101.8	96.2	Eating & Drinking Places	59.5	60.2	56.2	- 700	3,300
- 2,900	1,700	53.9	56.8	52.2	Other Retail Trade	31.9	33.4	31.1	- 1,500	800
600	3,800	95.0	94.4	91.2	FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	67.0	66.9	65.2	100	1,800
- 100	200	22.3	22.4	22.1	Banking	14.5	14.6	14.5	- 100	0
100	900	16.4	16.3	15.5	Credit Agencies Other than Banks	13.0	12.9	12.3	100	700
- 100	600	21.9	22.0	21.3	Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.7	16.8	16.3	- 100	400
300	1,700	25.6	25.3	23.9	Real Estate & Combination Offices	15.2	15.4	14.7	- 200	500
400	400	8.8	8.4	8.4	Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.6	7.3	7.4	300	200
1,500	11,300	311.5	310.0	300.2	SERVICES	204.1	204.2	197.1	- 100	7,000
200	200	27.6	27.4	27.4	Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	12.1	12.1	12.0	0	100
300	200	27.1	26.8	26.9	- Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels -	11.9	12.0	11.9	- 100	0
200	600	16.8	16.6	16.2	Personal Services	11.2	11.1	10.7	100	500
700	4,000	65.7	65.0	61.7	Business Services	52.1	51.3	48.6	800	3,500
- 100	400	14.8	14.9	14.4	Auto & Misc. Repair Services	10.3	10.4	9.9	- 100	400
500	2,100	21.2	20.7	19.1	Amusements & Recreation	7.9	8.5	7.9	- 600	0
300	600	75.5	75.2	74.9	Health Services	47.5	47.3	47.0	200	500
- 200	- 700	10.3	10.5	11.0	Educational Services	8.2	8.4	8.6	- 200	- 400
0	200	21.0	21.0	20.8	Membership Organizations	13.4	13.5	13.1	- 100	300
0	3,900	58.6	58.5	54.7	Other Services	41.4	41.5	39.4	- 100	2,000
- 7,000	8,800	245.5	252.5	236.7	GOVERNMENT	137.1	141.7	131.4	- 4,600	5,700
- 300	300	51.5	51.8	51.2	FEDERAL	32.7	33.0	32.9	- 300	- 200
- 5,200	1,900	55.7	60.9	53.8	STATE	30.6	34.0	29.5	- 3,400	1,100
- 5,100	1,300	36.8	41.9	35.5	Education	18.8	22.2	18.4	- 3,400	400
- 1,600	6,700	138.3	139.9	131.6	LOCAL	73.8	74.7	69.0	- 900	4,800
- 900	5,600	78.2	79.1	72.6	Education	42.9	43.5	38.7	- 600	4,200
0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor Force adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.

1/ Labor Market Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Clear Creek, Denver, Douglas, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month. 5/ Includes residence adjusted nonag. wage & salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers, and labor disputants. 6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Industry employment coded under the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification System. Due to rounding sum of individual items may not equal totals.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	JANUARY 1985 PRELIM TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	DECEMBER 1984 REVISED TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5808	5246	562	9.7	6055	5627	428	7.1
ANCHULETA	1624	1354	270	16.6	1616	1412	204	12.6
BACA	2071	1984	87	4.2	2235	2164	71	3.2
BENT	2214	2091	123	5.6	2318	2210	108	4.7
CHAFFEE	6165	5385	780	12.7	6187	5599	588	9.5
CHEYENNE	920	896	24	2.6	1003	975	28	2.8
CO.SPGS.SMSA	170023	158155	11868	7.0	172637	163389	9248	5.4
-EL PASO	165259	153949	11310	6.8	167990	159044	8946	5.3
-TELLER	4764	4206	558	11.7	4647	4345	302	6.5
CONEJOS	2668	2132	536	20.1	2611	2255	356	13.6
COSTILLA	986	783	203	20.6	1027	828	199	19.4
CROWLEY	1021	943	78	7.6	1050	1005	45	4.3
CUSTER	1166	1088	78	6.7	1202	1136	66	5.5
DELTA	8686	7627	1059	12.2	9032	8163	869	9.6
DEN-BLDR LMA	1021020	959948	61072	6.0	1040029	992227	47802	4.6
-ADAMS	157366	145151	12215	7.8	159115	150032	9083	5.7
-ARAPAHOE	192453	183980	8473	4.4	197304	190167	7137	3.6
-BOULDER	120515	111070	9445	7.8	122132	114805	7327	6.0
-CLEAR CREEK	4313	4060	253	5.9	4377	4196	181	4.1
-DENVER	298431	280451	17980	6.0	303768	289882	13886	4.6
-DOUGLAS	16591	15953	638	3.8	16987	16489	498	2.9
-GILPIN	1576	1464	112	7.1	1562	1513	49	3.1
-JEFFERSON	229775	217819	11956	5.2	234784	225143	9641	4.1
DOLORES	769	709	60	7.8	799	751	48	6.0
EAGLE	12596	11894	702	5.6	12814	12234	580	4.5
ELBERT	2438	2176	262	10.7	2530	2339	191	7.5
FT CO-LVD MSA	87107	81346	5761	6.6	88895	84413	4482	5.0
FREMONT	12374	11088	1286	10.4	12460	11447	1013	8.1
GARFIELD	14894	13330	1564	10.5	15047	13844	1203	8.0
GRAND	7975	7694	281	3.5	7972	7760	212	2.7
GREELEY MSA	65585	60490	5095	7.8	67307	63314	3993	5.9
GUNNISON	5716	5385	331	5.8	5926	5681	245	4.1
HINSDALE	209	198	11	5.3	230	212	18	7.8
HUERFANO	2442	2174	268	11.0	2486	2269	217	8.7
JACKSON	718	673	45	6.3	735	710	25	3.4
KIOWA	760	643	117	15.4	720	713	7	1.0
KIT CARSON	3445	3311	134	3.9	3751	3572	179	4.8
LAKE	3186	2868	318	10.0	3210	2953	257	8.0
LA PLATA	17050	15589	1461	8.6	17460	16323	1137	6.5
LAS ANIMAS	5251	4607	644	12.3	5289	4828	461	8.7
LINCOLN	2329	2238	91	3.9	2448	2380	68	2.8
LOGAN	9782	9196	586	6.0	10035	9636	399	4.0
MESA	43990	38052	5938	13.5	43756	39481	4275	9.8
MINERAL	658	613	45	6.8	664	631	33	5.0
MOFFAT	6445	5639	806	12.5	6548	5872	676	10.3
MONTEZUMA	8578	7325	1253	14.6	8690	7687	1003	11.5
MONTROSE	11273	9501	1772	15.7	11274	10079	1195	10.6
MORGAN	12105	11305	800	6.6	12472	11928	544	4.4
OTERO	9001	8174	827	9.2	9054	8439	615	6.8
OURAY	579	384	195	33.7	551	415	136	24.7
PARK	2016	1798	218	10.8	2050	1871	179	8.7
PHILLIPS	1880	1714	166	8.8	1932	1851	81	4.2
PITKIN	8570	8309	261	3.0	8738	8469	269	3.1
PROWERS	7310	6887	423	5.8	7592	7239	353	4.6
PUEBLO MSA	46947	41115	5832	12.4	47005	42397	4608	9.8
RIO BLANCO	3145	2927	218	6.9	3280	3076	204	6.2
RIO GRANDE	5146	4612	534	10.4	5253	4857	396	7.5
ROUTT	13783	12940	843	6.1	14601	13865	736	5.0
SAGUACHE	1901	1642	259	13.6	1933	1762	171	8.8
SAN JUAN	698	579	119	17.0	713	600	113	15.8
SAN MIGUEL	1905	1760	145	7.6	1937	1814	123	6.4
SEDGWICK	1208	1126	82	6.8	1260	1224	36	2.9
SUMMIT	21762	20993	769	3.5	21860	21232	628	2.9
WASHINGTON	2087	1927	160	7.7	2221	2123	98	4.4
YUMA	4026	3855	171	4.2	4280	4169	111	2.6
STATE TOTAL	1694011	1576418	117593	6.9	1724780	1633450	91330	5.3

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES[1/]

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN [2/] 1985	DEC [3/] 1984	JAN 1984	JAN [2/] 1985	DEC [3/] 1984	JAN 1984	JAN [2/] 1985	DEC [3/] 1984	JAN 1984
CONSTRUCTION	$504.53	$510.23	$493.31	38.9	39.4	37.6	$12.97	$12.95	$13.12
MANUFACTURING	$386.78	$388.64	$361.15	41.5	41.7	39.6	$ 9.32	$ 9.32	$ 9.12
Durable Goods	$393.18	$395.73	$374.22	41.3	41.7	40.5	$ 9.52	$ 9.49	$ 9.24
Nondurable Goods	$377.04	$376.55	$341.51	41.8	41.7	38.2	$ 9.02	$ 9.03	$ 8.94

DENVER-BOULDER LMA [4/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN [2/] 1985	DEC [3/] 1984	JAN 1984	JAN [2/] 1985	DEC [3/] 1984	JAN 1984	JAN [2] 1985	DEC [3/] 1984	JAN 1984
CONSTRUCTION	$509.62	$518.58	$513.93	37.5	38.3	37.0	$13.59	$13.54	$13.89
MANUFACTURING	$403.79	$401.99	$379.99	41.5	41.4	39.5	$ 9.73	$ 9.71	$ 9.62
Durable Goods	$404.06	$403.24	$382.24	41.4	41.4	39.9	$ 9.76	$ 9.74	$ 9.58
Nondurable Goods	$403.10	$401.72	$376.55	41.6	41.5	38.9	$ 9.69	$ 9.68	$ 9.68

1/ Averages, prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised. 4/ Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson counties.

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES—DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT

	COLORADO [1/]			DENVER AREA		
	JAN 1985	DEC 1984	JAN 1984	JAN 1985	DEC 1984	JAN 1984
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	24,605	16,765	24,449	11,816	7,795	11,134
Continued Claims	148,154	111,432	169,003	77,275 [2/]	57,227 [2/]	78,334 [2/]
Number of Benefit Payments	104,800	79,288	129,179	48,581	36,927	58,184
Amount of Benefits Paid	$14,940,260	$11,116,770	$19,545,411	$7,374,055	$5,561,606	$9,056,668
Benefit Funds Available	$11,599,827 [3/]	$14,581,572	($5,023,735)	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	13,907	10,219	9,516	7,088	5,540	4,756
Nonagricultural Placements	4,858	5,863	4,313	1,659	2,417	1,660
Agricultural Placements	52	123	119	12	36	39

1/ The Colorado statewide totals for number and amount of benefit payments include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

2/ Does not include count of claims made by Colorado unemployed whose benefits are a result of employment in another state.

3/ Current loan outstanding as a result of previous borrowing from the federal government is $31,322,457.

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

Annual Average 1984 - In Thousands

	United States	Colorado	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	113,544	1,706	1,432	464	406	629	721	254
Unemployment	8,539	96	71	33	30	47	47	16
Unemployment Rate	7.5	5.6	5.0	7.2	7.4	7.5	6.5	6.3
Total Employment	105,005	1,610	1,361	431	376	582	674	238